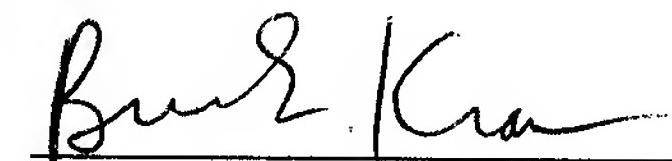


**REMARKS**

Claim 11 has been amended to add the recitation "to produce an elastin molded article according to claim 1" to facilitate rejoinder of the non-elected method claims when allowable subject matter is found in elected product claim 1 per MPEP 821.04(b).

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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